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### U.S. Department of Labor Health Benefits Education Campaign

# & Texas Department of Insurance

PRESENT:

HIPAA and Other Health Benefits Laws: Compliance Assistance Seminar

September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003

## WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND THIS SEMINAR?

If you are an employer who is trying to comply with federal and Texas state laws regarding your health plan, this is your chance to talk to both federal and Texas state regulators at the same time, in the same place. If you are a third party administrator or a carrier who has questions about new laws and issues, this is your opportunity to ask the experts.

The U.S. Department of Labor is teaming up with the Texas Dept. of Insurance to bring you practical information, helpful tips, and clarification regarding Texas and federal health benefits laws. In addition to the U.S. Dept. of Labor and the Texas Dept. of Insurance, representatives from the IRS and HHS, who will speak and answer questions, will join us.

<u>This seminar is FREE</u> and open to the first 100 registrants. Registration will be on a first come first served basis, so please fill out and return the registration form on the back of this brochure <u>AS SOON AS POSSIBLE</u> by fax, phone or email if you wish to attend.

# AUSTIN, TEXAS DAY 1: SEPTEMBER 18, 2003 TENTATIVE AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.- **Registration & sign in** 

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. – **Welcome and purpose of meeting, Opening remarks** by representatives of the U.S. Dept. of Labor and the Texas Dept. of Insurance

9:30-10:15~a.m.- **DOL HIPAA and Texas Insurance Regulations - Overview** 

**Speakers:** Representative from:

- U.S. Dept. of Labor
- Texas Dept. of Insurance

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. – **BREAK** 

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – **U.S. Dept. of Labor HIPAA Regulations: HIPAA Portability Provisions** 

**Speakers:** Representatives from:

U.S. Dept. of Labor

12:00 – 1:15 p.m. – **LUNCH** on your own

1:15 - 2:15 p.m. – U.S. Dept. of Labor HIPAA Regulations: HIPAA Nondiscrimination Provisions, The Mental Health Parity Act, the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act, and the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act

**Speakers:** Representatives from:

U.S. Dept. of Labor

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. - **BREAK** 

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Conclusion: Discussion, and Further Questions and Answers on U.S. Dept. of Labor HIPAA Compliance Speakers: Representative from:

U.S. Dept. of Labor

## AUSTIN, TEXAS DAY 2: SEPTEMBER 19, 2003 TENTATIVE AGENDA

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.- U.S. Dept. of Labor Claims Regulation

**Speaker:** Representative from:

U.S. Dept. of Labor

10:00 – 10:10 am. - **Break** 

10:10 – 11:45 a.m. – **Federal COBRA and Texas Specific Continuation of Coverage** 

**Speakers:** Representatives from:

- U.S. Dept. of Treasury, IRS
- U.S. Dept. of Labor
- Texas Dept. of Insurance

11:45 – 12:45 p.m. – **LUNCH** on your own

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. – **Administrative Simplification: Transactions, Code Sets & Security** 

**Speaker:** Representative from:

 U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, CMS

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1:45 – 1:55 p.m. – **BREAK** 

1:55 – 3:45 pm. – HHS HIPAA Privacy Regulation

**Speaker:** Representative from:

 U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, OCR

#### **SEMINAR LOCATION**

The HIPAA and Other Health Benefits Laws: Compliance Assistance Seminar will be held at the <u>Intercontinental</u> Stephen F. Austin Hotel, 701 Congress Ave., Austin, Texas, telephone number (512) 457-8800

If you plan to spend the night at the hotel, please contact them directly, at (512) 457-8800, ask for reservations